

## **Shelby County Government**

MARK H. LUTTRELL, JR. MAYOR

May 18, 2011

Dear Shelby County Employees,

We are looking for Walkers!

I am honored to serve with Mayor A C Wharton as an Honorary Co-Chair for the American Heart Association's 2011 Mid-South Heart Walk, held this year on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at AutoZone Park.

Mayor Wharton and I are looking forward to launching a fun and lighthearted contest in an effort to encourage community participation to combat our community's No. 1 and No. 3 killers — cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Shelby County is looking for staffers, friends, and family to join us as we lead our teams to share in the fun. Our combined resources will help benefit the American Heart Association in critical cardiovascular research, advocacy efforts, and educational programs. Being a walker is fun and easy. Simply go to <a href="www.midsouthheartwalk.org">www.midsouthheartwalk.org</a>, click **REGISTER HERE** and follow the prompts. Our company team name is under "Shelby County". For any specific questions, please contact your Heart Walk Company Leader, Tekeela Green at 544-6853 or email her at <a href="tekeela.green@shelbycountytn.gov">tekeela.green@shelbycountytn.gov</a>.

In the spirit of team, please join us for the official 2011 Mid-South Heart Walk Kick Off on **Wednesday, June 1**<sup>st</sup> at **11 a.m**. in the Civic Center Plaza on Mid-America Mall.

Enthusiastically,

Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Mayor